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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 THROUGH : Deputy Director for Intelligence
 SUBJECT : Approval to approach a prospective consultant

Executive Registry
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1. Problem

To acquire the necessary approval to approach [redacted]
 [redacted] for the purpose of exploring the possibilities of securing his
 services as a consultant on the ORR Chemicals Panel.

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2. Discussion

With an increasing shortage of critical metals and the
 growing use of plastics in the production of military end items, ORR
 is concentrating on means for filling the gaps which exist in our
 information on the use and production of plastics behind the "Iron
 Curtain." As a first step to this end, it is proposed that the
 services of a highly competent plastics specialist be acquired to serve
 as a consultant on the Chemicals Panel. [redacted]

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[redacted], has been re-
 commended as a possible candidate. [redacted] has had twenty-five years
 of broad experience with the materials used in the fabrication of
 plastic products and is thoroughly familiar with the problems, limita-
 tions and potentialities of the plastic industry.

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It is planned to use [redacted] for not less than two days
 every six months. [redacted]

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3. Recommendation

It is recommended that ORR be authorized to contact
 [redacted] and, if indicated, take the necessary personnel action to
 secure his services.

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 Acting Assistant Director
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